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Attorney Docket Number 17674 (MHM 13201US01)

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re Application of:

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For: ULTRASONIC WELDED TELSPLICE  
STICK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 27 and 28 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-26 and 29 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A connector comprising:

a housing defining an interior channel and having two opposing sides,  
wherein said housing includes opposing first and second engagement surfaces  
defining at least one opening having at least one indent; and

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